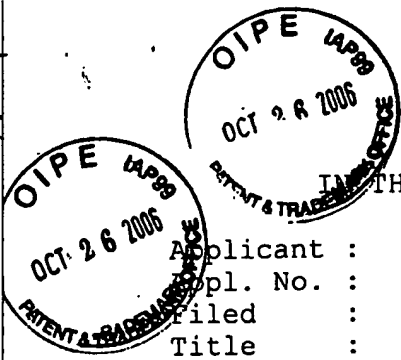


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this response; and
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